

Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU)

Description:

Medium capacity, higher speed, long-distance service from suburbs to downtown. Use diesel powered vehicles, with no overhead wires, operating on railroad tracks.

*This option is only being considered along the existing FrontRunner Commuter Rail line.



River Line - New Jersey

















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Typical Characteristics:

Cost to build (per mile): \$10-50 million using

existing railway line

Range of vehicle cost: 3.3 million - 4 million

Typical length of line: 15-30 miles

Distance between stations: 2-4 miles

Speeds (Avg./Max): 25-30 mph/75 mph

Frequency: 15-30 min. (peak)

30-60 min. (off-peak)

Car Capacity: 75-218 seated + standing





